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(57) Abstract: Metal carbonyls are used in combination with at least one guanylate cyclase stimulant/stabilizer to deliver CO having biological activity, for example vasodilatation and inhibition of platelet aggregation. The two components may be administered simultaneously or sequentially. A particular described combination is tricarbonylchloro(glycinato)ruthenium(II) and the drug YC-1.